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Title of Invention: Electronic Factoring

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Earliest Priority Filing Date: 11/23/98

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Independent claims are 1, 17, 18, & 20. The invention is an online method of credit insuring, factoring, or financing, to facilitate a purchase from a vendor online. Reading the abstract and the 4 independent claims will provide the inventive concept in full, as it contains the descriptions and means for accomplishing the above statement of intent.

Other key words: electronic factoring, plotters, guaranteeing payment of receivables, credit limit, vendors, purchase, guaranteeing financial institution, factoring-type, user's symbol, drawings and, credit availability, number of the plotters, profile database, paying on payment, against past due, drawings, management, billing.

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S8	9	S2 AND S4:S5 <i>read</i>
S9	55	S3 AND S4:S5
S10	780551	IC=G06F
S11	11442	MC=(T01-J05A2? OR T01-J05B4P?)
S12	535084	CL=45?
S13	4	S9 AND S10:S12
S14	51	S9 NOT S13
S15	33	(S1 AND S10:S12) NOT (S7:S9 OR S13) <i>reviewed</i>
S16	24	(S2 AND S10:S12) NOT (S7:S9 OR S13 OR S15) <i>reviewed</i>
S17	131	S3 AND S10:S12
S18	21	(BUY? OR PURCHAS? OR TRAD??? OR DEAL??? OR SELL? OR VENDING OR VEND? ? OR SALE? ? OR BARTER? OR AUCTION? OR EXCHANG? OR -FINANCING OR SWAP????)(10N)S3
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S8	75579	IC=G06F
S9	22	S7 AND S8 <i>reviewed</i>
S10	27	S7 NOT S9
S11	70	S2(S)S4:S5
S12	53	(S11 AND S8) NOT S7 <i>scanned</i>
S13	17	S11 NOT S12
S14	182	S3(S)S4:S5
S15	85	S14 AND S8
S16	72	S15 NOT (S7 OR S11)
S17	221	S3/TI,AB,CM
S18	20	S16 AND S17
S19	36	S1/TI,AB,CM AND S8
S20	28	S19 NOT (S7 OR S11 OR S18)
S21	107	(BUY? OR PURCHAS? OR TRAD??? OR DEAL??? OR SELL? OR VENDING OR VEND? ? OR SALE? ? OR BARTER? OR AUCTION? OR EXCHANG? OR -FINANCING OR SWAP????)(5N)S2
S22	49	(S21 AND S8) NOT (S7 OR S11 OR S18 OR S20)
S23	8	S22/TI,AB,CM <i>real</i>
S24	79	(BUY? OR PURCHAS? OR TRAD??? OR DEAL??? OR SELL? OR VENDING OR VEND? ? OR SALE? ? OR BARTER? OR AUCTION? OR EXCHANG? OR -FINANCING OR SWAP????)(5N)S3
S25	39	(S24 AND S8) NOT (S7 OR S11 OR S18 OR S20)
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S6	72	S1 AND S4
S7	42	S6 AND S5
S8	71	(NETWORK OR NETWORKS OR DISTRIBUTED OR LAN OR WAN OR INTRANET? ? OR EXTRANET? ? OR INTERNET OR ONLINE OR ON()LINE OR WEB????) (5N) S1
S9	11	S8 AND S4:S5 <i>read</i>
S10	57	S8 NOT PY=1999:2001
S11	54	RD (unique items)
S12	48	S11 NOT S9 <i>Scanned</i>
S13	456	(BUY? OR PURCHAS? OR TRAD??? OR DEAL??? OR SELL? OR VENDING OR VEND? ? OR SALE? ? OR BARTER? OR AUCTION? OR EXCHANG? OR - FINANCING OR SWAP????) (5N) S2
S14	38	S13 AND S4:S5
S15	27	S14 NOT PY=1999:2001
S16	6	S13(5N)(NETWORK OR NETWORKS OR DISTRIBUTED OR LAN OR WAN OR INTRANET? ? OR EXTRANET? ? OR INTERNET OR ONLINE OR ON()LINE OR WEB????) <i>read</i>

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S5	7737	(GUARANTEE? OR ASSUR? OR ENSUR? OR CERTIF???? OR PLEDG? OR INSUR? OR UNDERWRIT? OR PROMIS?)
S6	50	CREDIT?(3N)(LIMIT? OR CEILING)
S7	5	S1 AND S4:S5
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S10	10	S9(5N)(NETWORK OR NETWORKS OR DISTRIBUTED OR LAN OR WAN OR INTRANET? ? OR EXTRANET? ? OR INTERNET OR ONLINE OR ON()LINE - OR WEB????)

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